

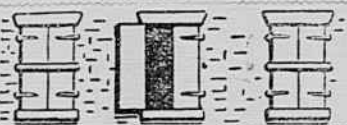
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ALEXANDRIA, VA., THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3, 1895.

PRICE 2 CTS.

MEDICINAL.



IT'S EASY TO GET IN, where there's a sluggish liver, for any of the germs of disease that surround you. If your liver were active and healthy, it would keep them out of your blood. You'll have to watch your liver for self-protection.

Just as soon as you see the first symptoms that it's wrong (eruptions on the skin, or a dull and worn-out feeling), you ought to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That will start your liver into a healthy, natural action, purify your blood, too; it will brace up your whole system, and give you strength and color, and put on needed flesh—not fat, but wholesome, necessary flesh.

Milford Centre, O.
Dr. R. V. PIERCE: Dear Sir—I heartily recommend your "Discovery" to any person suffering from general debility as the best thing they can take for it. After taking the "Discovery" I am happy to say I never felt better in my life than I do now.

E. J. Miller & Co.

DIRECTIONS FOR USING CATARRH CREAM BALM.

Apply a particle of the Balm well up into the nostril. After a moment draw a strong breath through the nose. Use three times a day, after meals preferred, and before retiring.

ELY'S CREAM BALM COLD IN HEAD
BALM opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages, Alleviates Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Protects the Membrane from Cold, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. This Balm is quickly absorbed and gives relief at once. Price 50 cents at Druggists or by mail.
ELY BROTHERS, 65 Warren Street, New York.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

SMOOT & CO.

(Successors to J. Doctor Smoot & Co.)

STEAM FLOORING & PLANING MILL.

Manufacturers of

DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOULDINGS, &c.

DEALERS IN LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.

No. 25 North Union Street, Alexandria, Va.

Lumber delivered free in the city.

[ESTABLISHED 1822.]

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT.

DEALER IN

LUMBER,

Shingles, Laths, Nails, Cement, Calcined Plaster, &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOULDINGS, MANTELS, AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union Street, Alexandria, Va. No charge for delivery in city.

AGRICULTURAL.

HERBERT BRYANT,

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Manufacturer of

FERTILIZERS

FINE GROUND RAW BONE (warranted strictly pure).

FINE GROUND NOVA SCOTIA LAND PLASTER.

Special formulas skillfully and accurately prepared.

Also dealers in AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, and MACHINERY, GARDEN, FIELD and GRASS SEEDS.

Fertilizer factory and wharf foot Duke at Agricultural and seed warehouse 117 King St.

Correspondence solicited. Feb 22 1y

DURING THE MONTHS OF

December and January,

I will put up SETS OF

TEETH at the rate of \$7, \$8 or \$10 PER SET.

DR. FAWCETT,

Prince and Washington sts.

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Webb's Chill and Fever Cure

Costs \$1—at all Druggists.

Cure guaranteed

Or money back.

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NOTICE:

Owing to the necessity of settling up the estate of the late AMOS B. SLAYMAKER, I will for this month offer the entire stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, UNDERWEAR and FURNISHING GOODS at greatly reduced prices.

A. C. SLAYMAKER, Executor.

JUST RECEIVED

500 Pounds of CHOICE LOUDON COUNTY ROLL BUTTER at 23 cents per pound.

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON, Cor. Royal and Wolfe streets.

nov 14

ONE HUNDRED PICKLED PORK HAM.

Small sizes, 11c per pound.

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON, Cor. Wolfe and Royal streets.

nov 9

A NICE LOT OF DRESSED POULTRY, TURKEYS and CHICKENS.

Will sell cheap.

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON, Cor. Royal and Wolfe streets.

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PICKLES—Mixed, Sweet, Chow-Chow, Sweet Gherkins and Cucumbers, (very fine).

H. C. WALLACE, 900 King Street.

EVAPORATED PEACHES, Apricots and Pears, 2 pounds for 25 cents.

H. C. WALLACE, 900 King Street.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR we have reduced to a very low price; call and see for yourself at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

MEN'S and BOYS' GLOVES, Buck, Calf, Goat and Sheep Skin, all prices, at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

NEW ALMONDS, Walnuts, Pecans, Filberts and Brazil Nuts, received to-day

J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette & Virginia Advertiser

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY AT

Gazette Building, 310 & 312 Prince St.

Daily one year, \$9; six months \$3; one month \$1.

Tri-Weekly one year \$4; six months \$2; three months \$1.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space unless express is paid for at transient rates, and under no circumstances will they be allowed to advertise other than their legitimate business in the space contracted for.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in this paper as advertisements.

The GAZETTE office is connected with the Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news or any information or business can be sent by telephone.

Entered at the Postoffice Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.

A LIVELY GEORGIA GIRL.

A dispatch from Condon, Ga., says

Dare-devil Mat is the name given by

adoring friends to Miss Mattie Hester,

who is not quite 22, has deep blue eyes,

wavy black hair, the whitest of teeth,

pretty features, and a trim figure, and

has had more exciting experiences than

fall to the lot of most men.

Up to a short time ago she carried

the United States mail between that

place and Lott, Montgomery county,

where she lives, twenty miles away. She

drove a fiery Texas bronco hitched to a

tiny road cart, and went over the route

tri-weekly, rain or shine, all by herself.

The road lay through a wild and

sparsely settled section, but she never

feared any danger. At her side in a

small pocket, the butt fully exposed to

view, was a handsome 38-calibre revolver of the most approved model,

and, as she was known to be a crack

shot, she was not often molested.

She resides with her widowed mother

and is the real head and director of the

family. For the last five years she has

superintended all the work on the

farm. She has helped to plant and

harvest the crops and carried them

to market, where her tact enabled her

to secure the highest prices. Being in a

tight place for money once, she went

into the woods, cut a quantity of pine

timber, rafted it herself, and hauled the

raft in charge of her brother to be

disposed of in the Darien lumber market.

Every autumn she cut down trees,

which she split into rails until she had

a sufficient quantity to enclose a small

section of the farm. She has taught in

several writing schools.

During one of her mail trips she performed

a most daring feat. It had been raining

incessantly for a week, swelling the

creeks and branches beyond the banks,

and impeding travel. Mercer's creek,

which Mattie had to cross on her route,

was a roaring torrent. The long bridge

which spanned the creek was in danger

of being swept away. Mattie appeared

on the scene and took a hasty survey

of the situation.

"If there is any possible chance to

get over," said she, "I intend to cross,

come what may, even if I have to swim

the creek. The mail must go through."

She gave the spirited bronco a cut

with the lash, sending it trotting swiftly

into the foaming water. It never over-

stepped a foot deep around the abutments.

Here the pony got entangled in some

vines, and reared on his haunches, kicking

vigorously until he was cut loose from

the harness by the daring girl. All this

time she was struggling shouldered

deep in the water. By skillful man-

oeuvring, and at the peril of her life,

she lifted the road cart by sheer force

of the water on to the bridge, which was

almost afloat, and crossed to the opposite

side, swimming part of the way, with the

vehicle ahead of her. She arrived all right

and got the mail through.

Not long after this she ceased to

carry the mails. Instead, she learned to

play the festive draw poker, which she

now plays with the knowledge of an

expert. It is interesting to legend that

she operates a "blind tiger" in a small

MEDICINAL.



"A grateful Mother" endorses a remedy her son is taking for MALARIA. We do not know her and she writes of her own accord to praise

Brown's Iron Bitters.

The letter is dated July 17, 1894—just the other day—

Washington, D. C.

"My son is taking Brown's Iron Bitters for dangerous

Malaria, and it has done him a great deal of good."

Mrs. MARY LEACH, 911 Grant Ave., N.W.

Perhaps you're suffering from the same disease!

In buying look for crossed Red Lines on wrapper.

BROWN CHEM. CO., BALTO., MD.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Buckland Woolen Mills, all machinery—

fine water power, 92 acres of land, an old

business stand at the village of Buckland, Va.,

a few miles from Haymarket and Gainesville

stations on the Southern Railway.

R. F. KNOX, No. 216 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

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FOR RENT—A NEW TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE.

Modern improvements. Beautifully paved. Large dry cellar. 100

yards from the electric railway. Convenient to depot. Large pantry and bath. Large

side garden and parking in front. Only \$15.

WHEAT & SUTER, 1505 Pennsylvania Avenue, n. w. Washington, D. C., or 417 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va.

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FOR RENT—Near local depot and electric cars, TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE

with brownstone trimmings. Six rooms, besides large pantry and bath. Large

dry cellar under whole house. Side garden. Beautifully paved, and lay window. Parking

in front. High and healthy. Modern improvements. \$6.00 per month. Apply at

once. Also handsome EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE.

WHEAT & SUTER, 1505 Pennsylvania Avenue, n. w. Washington, D. C., or 417 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

The all absorbing Topic

What Shall We Buy for Christmas?

Let us help you out with a few suggestions.

Buy for the old gentleman a pair of SLIP-
PERS. They are useful, comfortable and sure to

please. For the young man a pair of PATENT LEATHER WALKING SHOES or Dancing

Pumps. Could there be anything more appropriate?

For the small boy a pair of LACED SHOES (just like the boys) or a pair of

GUM BOOTS. Either are sure winners with young America.

For a mother a pair of LADIES' COMFORTS, Buskins or Slippers. She always enjoys and appreciates a pair of them.

For the young lady a pair of nice PATENT LEATHER or FINE KID DANCING and

RECEPTION SLIPPERS. These will please beyond any doubt. For misses and children a pair of nice KID-LACED SHOES or BLU-
CHERS. They are all anxious for them, so they will be pleased and get something serviceable and useful. For a large assortment of the latest designs in these goods we are

second to none.

P. PAFF & SON, 423 King Street.

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XMAS PRESENTS.

The wise ones who are making early selections of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS say

Kaufmann's Combination Stores are the head-quarters.

The STOCK is the largest and PRICES the least. The special offers for the next four weeks will be HOLIDAY PRESENTS for everybody for 10c, 25c and 50c. You can

buy articles for your Husbands, for your Wives, for your Daughters, for your Sons,

your Sisters, your Uncles, your Aunts, and get them for less than ONE-HALF what you

will have to pay in any other store in the city, at

KAUFMANN'S COMBINATION STORES

CRIMSON CLOVER SEED, new crop, just received, prices very low.

HERBERT BRYANT, No. 117 King Street.

A SMALL LOT OF NO. 17 1/2 LINEN BOSOM PLAITED SHIRTS, worth 75c, to be sold for 45c each, at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

USCATEL RAISINS 5c; Mince Meat 7c; best Mixed Nuts 10c; best Mixed Candy 6c.

W. P. WOOLLS & SON.

GOOD COFFEE, FRESHLY ROASTED, at my store, only 22c.

J. C. MILBURN.

CUBAN CIGARS, the best made in the United States for 5 cents, at

H. C. WALLACE'S.

A FEW Swiss Condi over Jackets, all wool at a bargain, at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

14 CHESTS OF MOYUNE GUNPOWDER TEA just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

A NICE assortment of COUNTERPANES which are to be sold out very cheap, at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

TO CLOSE them out, MISSOURI HAMS, guaranteed quality, 12c, at

J. C. MILBURN'S.

WOOL UNDERWEAR cheaper than ever, at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

AUCTION SALES.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF THE Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Virginia, rendered on the 12th day of November, 1894, in the chancery cause therein depending under the style of Edw. R. Cowling and others vs. Richard Whittington, the undersigned, the special commissioner named therein, will offer for sale at public auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 5th day of January, 1895,

at 2 o'clock p. m., in front of Edward Cowling's store in the village of West End, Fairfax county, Va., the following described REAL ESTATE, to-wit:

First, ALL THAT LOT OF LAND with a BRICK DWELLING and other necessary outbuildings thereon, situated in West End, Fairfax county, Va., near the lower gate of the Little River Turnpike Road, and containing one acre and thirty poles, more or less.

Second, ALL THAT TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND in the said village of West End, Fairfax county, Virginia, bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Elizabeth Street with the south line of Duke Street (extended) and running thence east on Duke Street 49 feet 4 inches; thence south 100 feet; thence west 49 feet 6 inches, and thence north by a straight line 100 feet to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the said lot belonging or in any wise appertaining, subject, however, to the payment of a ground rent annually of \$37.32.

Terms of sale: One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments of one and two years from the day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers. Title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid and all conveyancing to be at the cost of the purchaser.

K. KEMPER, Commissioner of Sale.

In the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., November 30th, 1894, I, W. E. Graham, clerk of said court, do hereby certify that K. Kemper, Commissioner of Sale in the above named suit, has executed bond with approved security in accordance with said decree. Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1894.

W. E. GRAHAM, Clerk.

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REAL ESTATE, &c.